

# The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act in the Pauma Valley Portion of the San Luis Rey Groundwater Basin

Community Meeting

January 25, 2017

Pauma Valley Community Center

10:00 – 11:30 am

# Meeting Goals

- Provide updates on progress being made by the Pauma Valley GSA Work Group.
- Review and clarify key elements of:
  - The draft GSA Proposal
  - The draft Stakeholder Engagement Plan
- Provide opportunity for questions and open discussion.
- Clarify next steps.

# Background: GSA Formation

- Required formation of GSAs to implement SGMA at the local level
- Any public agencies with water supply / management, and land use authorities are eligible to become GSAs:
  - County, cities, water agencies, CSDs, RDs
  - Private water companies can be invited to join
  - GSA may include one or more public agencies

# Pauma Valley GSA

## “Work Group”

- **Yuima Municipal Water District** –Ron Watkins, Board Member
- **Pauma Municipal Water District** – Warren Lyall, Board President
- **Mootamai Municipal Water District** – Lori Johnson, Appointed Rep
- **Valley Center Municipal Water District** – Gary Arant, General Manager
- **County of San Diego** – Jim Bennett, Groundwater Geologist
- **Upper San Luis Rey Resource Conservation District** – Jesse Hutchings, Board President
- **Pauma Valley Community Services District** –Dick Nolan, Board President

# Required Stakeholder Engagement

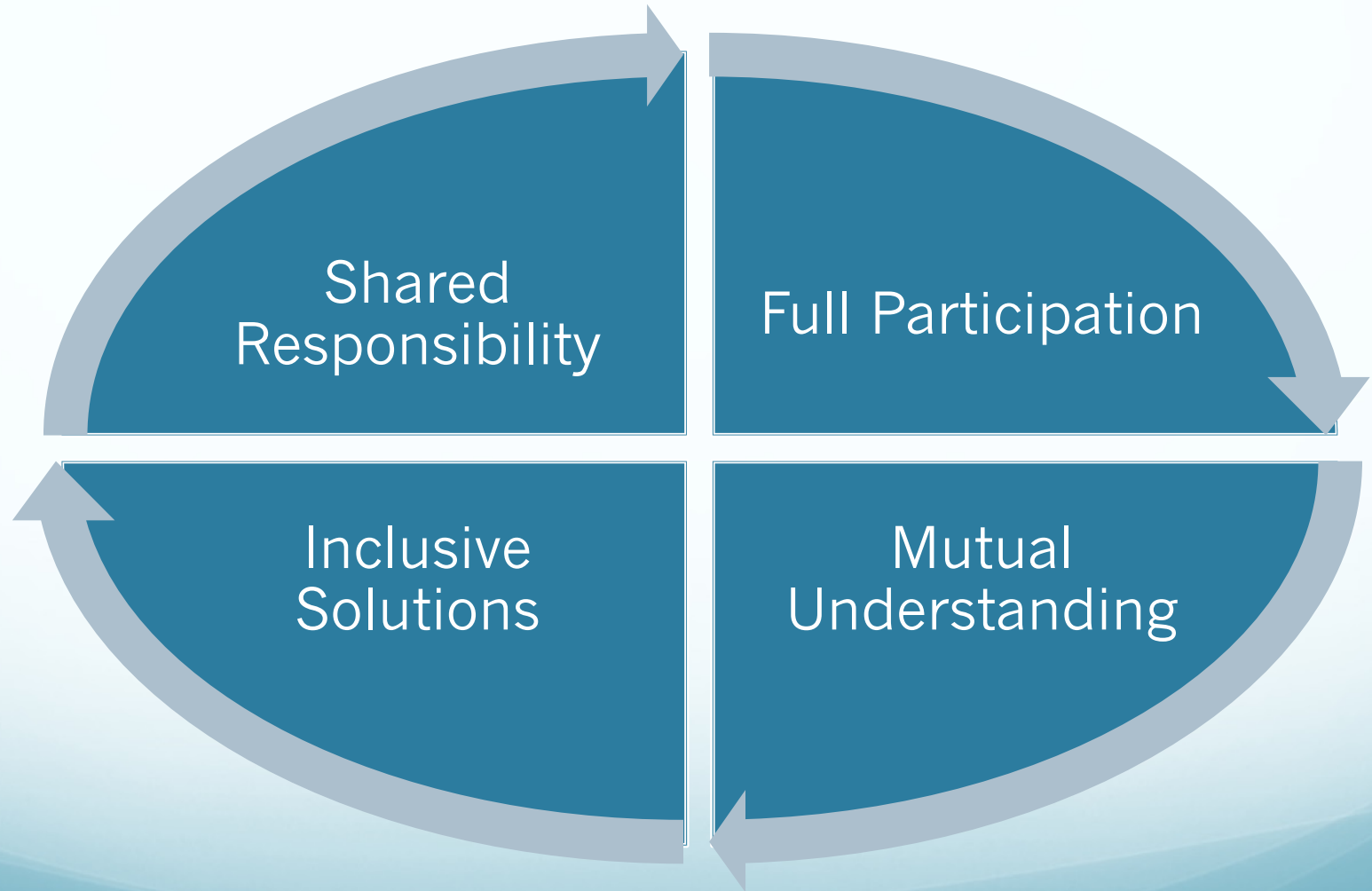
*Interested parties must be included in SGMA planning:*

- All Groundwater Users
- Holders of Overlying Rights (agriculture and domestic)
- Municipal Well Operators and Public Water Systems
- Tribes
- County/Cities
- Planning Departments / Land Use
- Local Landowners
- Disadvantaged Communities
- Business
- Federal Government
- Environmental Uses
- Surface Water Users (*if connection between surface and ground water*)

# Community feedback regarding key voices to include in developing the Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP)

- Municipal Water Districts
- Mutual Water Companies
- Private Pumpers (Inside and outside imported water supply)
- Community Service Districts
- Environmental /Conservation Voices
- Tribes

# The Values of Collaboration



# Pauma Valley: **A Work in Progress**



# Values Guiding GSA Formation

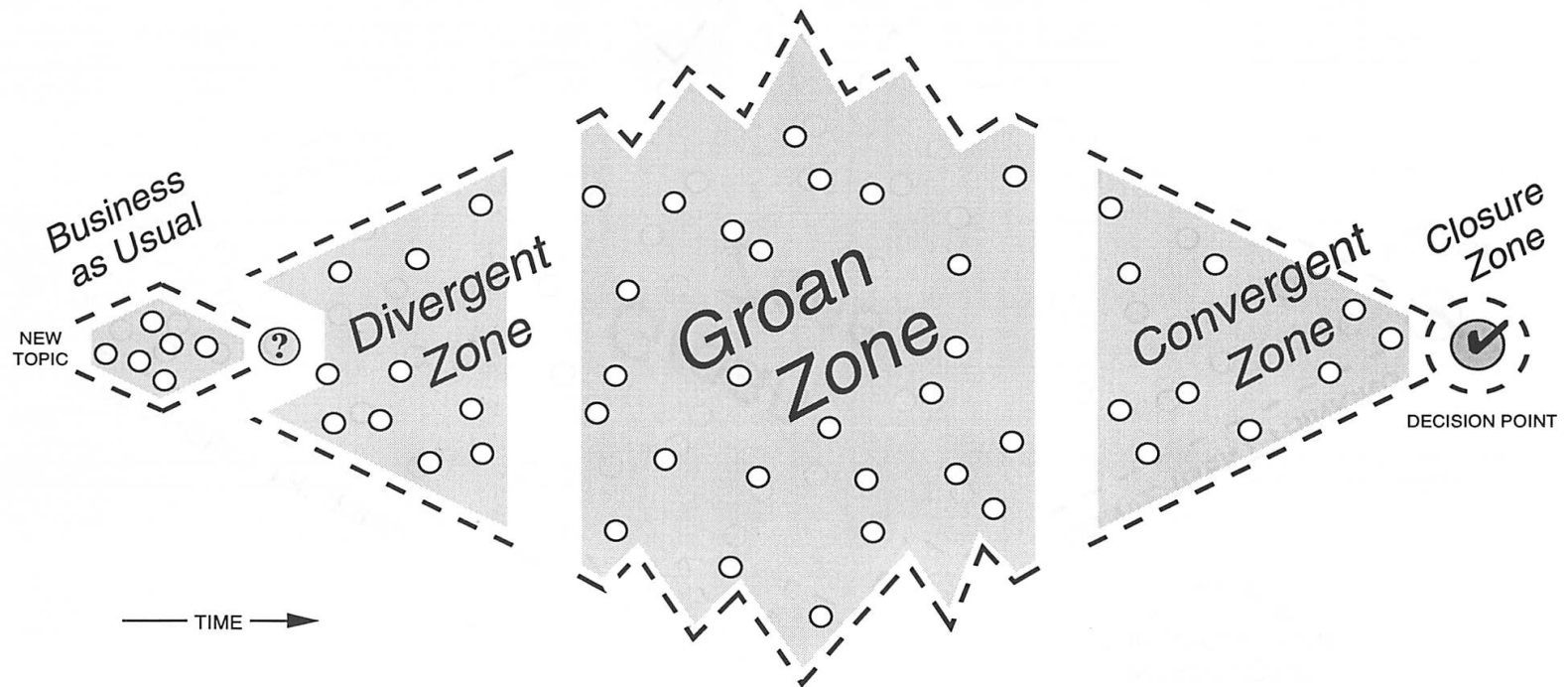
- Fair
- Inclusive
- Capable
- Legal
- Shared Commitment
- Adaptive/Responsive

# Design Principles Guiding GSA Formation & Operation

- Fair
- Avoids redundancy in representation
- Municipal Water Districts voices are heard
- Private Pumpers voices are heard
- Mutual Water Companies' voices are heard
- Tribes' needs are incorporated
- The broader community/ non-water managers needs are incorporated
- Members assume shared: a) risk, b) resources and c) responsibilities, considering capacity.
- Members must be capable of being held accountable to do the job

## DYNAMICS OF GROUP DECISION-MAKING

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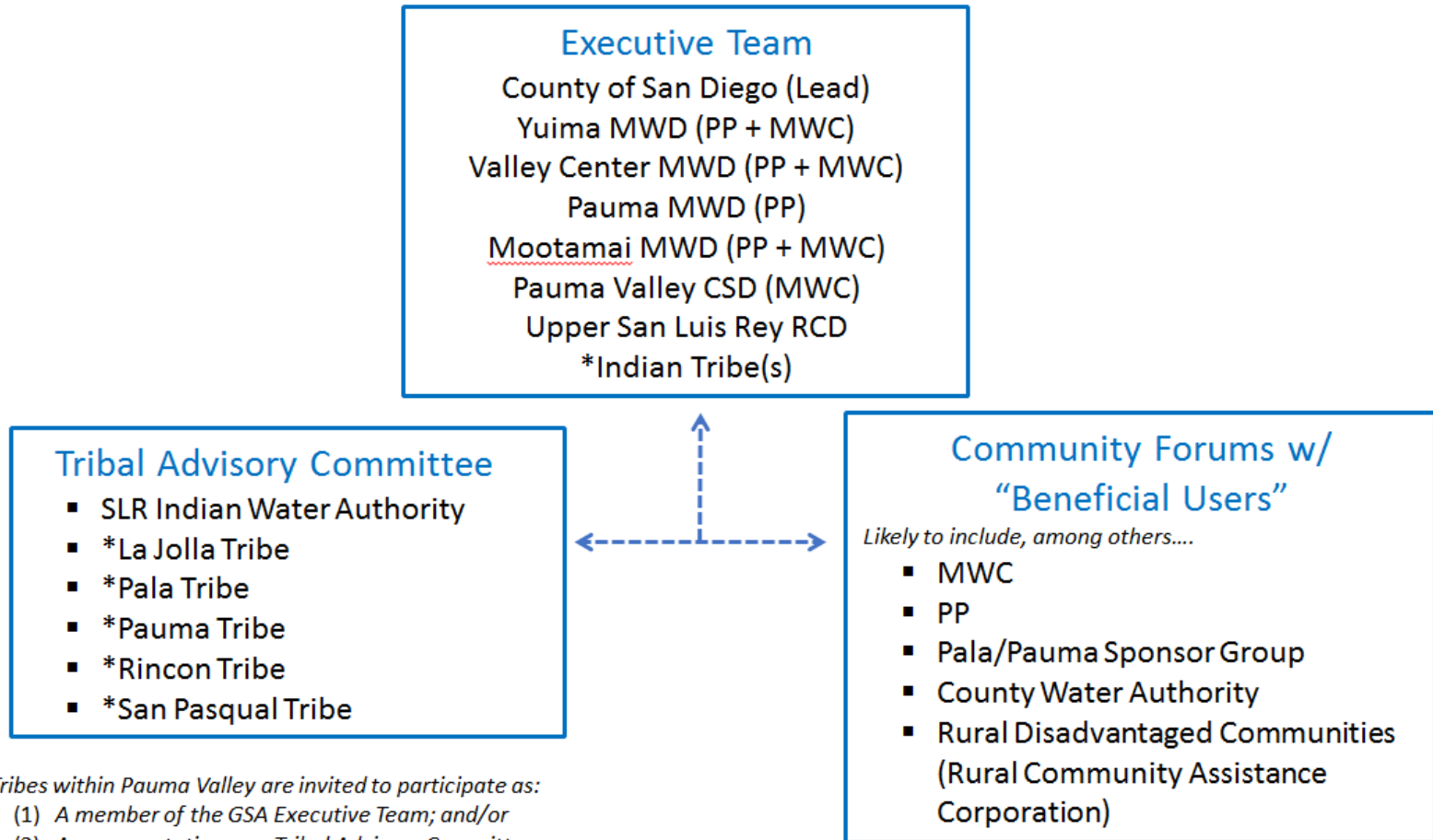
# The Plan Evolves...

- Seven GSAs, resolving overlap in jurisdiction through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
- Local agencies retain GSA status
- County as lead to develop GSP (only)
- “Executive Team” to collaborate with and advise the County.
- County proposed covering costs of Plan preparation (only)
- Each stakeholder on the Executive Team will regularly engage its Board and constituents

Community-wide public and Tribal engagement will continue throughout GSP development

## SGMA Pauma Valley Stakeholder Engagement

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# **Stakeholder Engagement**

**GSA/MOU Governance**

**Public Notices**

**Tribal Participation**

**Public Meetings**

**Email updates**

**County SGMA Website**

# GSA Formation Timeline

## OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2016

- Prepare 90-Day plan
- Complete stakeholder assessment report
- Prepare Work plan
- Develop outreach & engagement plan

## NOVEMBER 2016 - JANUARY 2017

- Develop GSA formation proposal
- Vet proposal with boards and public
- Refine proposals
- Begin developing legal agreements

## JANUARY 2017 – MARCH 2017

- Reach consensus on GSA proposal
- Complete legal agreements
- GSA Boards adopt legal agreement

## MARCH - JUNE 2017

- Public notice and hearing
- 30 days to notify DWR
- State deadline for GSA formation June 30, 2017



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**What's Happening Next?**



# Questions/Discussion

# County Website:

<http://www.sandiegocounty.gov/pds/SGMA.html>

Thank you for coming and for your continued interest in Pauma Valley's efforts to comply with SGMA and position ourselves to sustainably manage our ground water!